

# MEXICO WARNS TROOPS NOT TO CROSS BORDER

General Trevino Declares Move By America Will Mean War.

## TROOPS AT EL PASO ARE READY TO ACT

Chase of Bandits By Colonel Gray Is Futile. Report Another Raid.

**CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 16.**—General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranzista army of the north, today advised General J. J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare. General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from General Carranza.

### Troops Ready.

**EL PASO, June 16.**—All American troops stationed in El Paso and its environs were ordered to quarters tonight to be held under arms until further notice. The orders followed reports to military headquarters that placards printed in Spanish had been posted in Juarez instructing citizens to gather at designated points daily to receive military instructions that they may be prepared to repel possible invasion. The notice was signed by Jesus Valdez, a private citizen, who said he wished his people to "be prepared in the event of a break with the United States."

At the office of General George Bell, jr., commandant, no explanation of the order was given, it being asserted that the orders were mere "precautionary measures."

### Will Show Fight.

**LAREDO, Texas, June 16.** Reports today saying that if American forces attempt to cross the Rio Grande in the Nuevo Laredo district in pursuit of bandits they will meet with energetic resistance were confirmed here tonight on what is believed to be unimpeachable authority. Carranza troops in Nuevo Laredo, it is stated, have instructions to put up an energetic fight to resist any possible crossing into Mexico of American forces, regardless of the cause.

The Mexican consul here continues to spend the nights in Nuevo Laredo, while the American consul in Nuevo Laredo continues his headquarters in Laredo.

### Troops to Border.

**BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 16.**—Two companies of infantry were rushed from San Benito, Texas, this afternoon to a point twenty miles north of Brownsville on reports that a Mexican farmer and two horses are missing from the Joe Scott plantation. The farmer's

## AFTON TO HAVE SEWER SYSTEM

At Board Meeting Contract Let for Installation. Bid Was \$12,755.20.

**Special to The World.**  
**AFTON, Okla., June 16.**—At the regular meeting of the board of trustees for the town of Afton last night the contract was let for the installation of sewers for the town. Some eight or nine bids were received and considered, and the contract was awarded to the Municipal Excavator company of Oklahoma City, whose bid was \$12,755.20 for the main sewer and \$11,600 for the laterals, a total bid of \$24,355.20 for the entire work. The work is to commence within thirty days and to be completed within five months. The successful bidder's bid was \$1,700 under the city engineer's estimate of the cost of the system. Only four objections were registered against the letting of the contract by the board. Two of the objections gave no reason; one said that there was not enough money in the county to pay for the sewers, and the other said that he did not think the town was ready for sewers, and besides he did not have the money personally to pay his part. The entire town is now practicing in favor of the sewers and are anxious to get them installed and in use.

## ATTEND THE CAUCUS IN YOUR PRECINCT

Republicans Will Gather Tonight in Every Precinct.

### SELECT DELEGATES

Important That the Voters Turn Out and Plan Big Convention.

**ARRANGEMENTS** have been completed in every precinct for the holding of Republican caucuses tonight, at which time delegates will be elected to the Republican county convention to be held in Convention hall Friday, June 23. Precinct committeemen are urging that every Republican voter attend the caucus in his own precinct.

In No. 7 the caucus will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the West Side grocery. The voters in No. 21 will meet at the Citizens Reading hall at 8:30 p. m., and in No. 13 in the basement of the Lancers school. At 7:30 o'clock Republicans in No. 1 will caucus at the city hall, the call having been made yesterday. Much depends on a full attendance of the voters at the caucuses, as large delegations will be chosen to represent the precincts in the convention.

The basis of representation will be 10 per cent of the entire Republican vote in each precinct.

Considerable rivalry has sprung up among the precinct committeemen in getting out the largest number of voters. Chairman Albert A. Small has come out with an offer of a handsome prize to the committeeman who has the largest representation in the convention from his precinct.

Republican headquarters are busy every day, and reports from all over the county are encouraging. Sand Springs, Broken Arrow, Skiatook and, in fact, every town and city in the county will send large delegations to the convention to hear the eagle scream.

Convention hall is to be beautifully decorated for the occasion, and there will be plenty of music and speeches to touch off the fireworks for the start of the county campaign. Candidates will be put on parade and the county platform drafted.

Voters in Lynn Lane No. 2 will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at Adams' grocery. Seventh and McCoy, according to the call made yesterday by Committeeman T. P. Flanagan.

## ITALIAN DEPUTY ASSAILS MINISTRY

Official Statement of Registration Causes Storm Debate in Senate.

**ROME, June 16.**—King Victor Emmanuel received today Antonio Salandra, the retiring premier, who presented the resignation of the cabinet.

The resignation was officially announced today in the senate and the chamber of deputies.

A short but stormy discussion followed the announcement in the chamber. The attack on the ministry was led by Signor Turati, leader of the intransigent Socialists, who charged the ministry with responsibility for the anti-Austro-German riots at Milan and other towns when Italy declared war.

Signor Salandra protested against the accusation, and was warmly applauded by two-thirds of the chamber. Both houses then adjourned.

## LIGHTNING CAUSES LOSSES

\$200,000 Additional Fire Waste Caused in State When Oil Tanks Go Up.

**Special to The World.**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, June 16.**—Reports received by C. C. Hammonds, state fire marshal, today announce an additional \$200,000 fire waste in the oil fields surrounding Oilton. Reports for the anti-Austro-German riots at Milan and other towns when Italy declared war.

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## WILSON TENETS TAKEN IN TOTO BY DEMOCRATS

Platform Containing Americanism Plank Adopted By Acclamation.

### SUFFRAGE PLANK WILL REMAIN IN

Present Mexican Policy to Stand. Foreign Policy Vigorous.

**ST. LOUIS, June 16.**—The Democratic national convention finished its work today by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolutions committee, including the plank on Americanism and favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days' session had been ruffled with a row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the vigorous declarations of the Americanism plank. For a time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost, but after Senator Walsh of Montana had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, it was voted into the platform by a ballot of 88 1/2 to 18 1/2.

The whole platform then was adopted without roll call.

As it went into the platform, the suffrage plank stands.

**Record of Achievements.**  
We endorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson. It speaks for itself. It is the best exposition of sound Democratic policy at home and abroad.

We challenge comparison of our record, our keeping of pledges and our constructive legislation with those of any party of any time.

We found our country hampered by special privileges, a vicious tariff, obsolete banking laws and an inelastic currency. Our foreign affairs were dominated by commercial interests for their selfish ends. The Republican party, despite repeated pledges, was impotent to correct abuses which it had fostered. Under our administration, under a leadership which has never faltered, these abuses have been corrected and our people have been freed therefrom.

**Federal Reserve Act.**  
Our archaic banking and currency system, prolific of panic and disaster under Republican administrations—long the refuge of the money trust—has been supplanted by the federal reserve act, a true democracy of credit under government control, which already has proved a financial bulwark in a world crisis mobilizing our resources, placing abundant credit at the service of the people.

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## STRIKE SITUATION NOT YET HOPELESS

Although Ballots Ready, the Railroad Leaders Expect Compromise.

**NEW YORK, June 16.**—Although five hundred thousand strike ballots were ordered printed here today by the delegates of the four railroad brotherhoods who failed to reach an agreement with the railroads in their demands for shorter hours and higher overtime pay, leaders of the men and representatives of the railroads united in the declaration that while the situation is serious, it is not hopeless. The ballots are to be delivered tomorrow and will be taken by the delegates to their homes for distribution to expedite the vote.

Both the railroad managers and the brotherhood leaders and delegates held secret day-long conferences. They discussed, it was learned, policies for their future conduct in the negotiations expected to follow the return of a strike vote. The brotherhood leaders are confident that more than 85 per cent of the men will vote in favor of a general strike, which, however, according to the wording of the ballot, cannot be called until all efforts toward an amicable adjustment of their differences have failed.

Leaders of the railroads and the men were reluctant to issue official statements today touching on the probability of a strike, but informal interviews indicated that both sides look to a settlement through mediation under the Newlands act.

**CROOKS SWARM BARTLESVILLE.**  
**Police Believe Petty Thieves Are Attracted by Dewey Races.**

**Special to The World.**  
**BARTLESVILLE, Okla., June 16.** That a band of petty larceny crooks, attracted here because of the races at Dewey, are operating in the city, is the belief of police officers, since a half dozen robberies have been reported the past few days. Only small amounts of loot were secured in each instance.

City officers of Dewey and Bartlesville, with the aid of county officers, are to round up all suspicious characters and send them to the "hold over" here until after the race meet is over ten days hence.

## RATS IN DELAWANNA ROAM THE STREETS

Residents Kick. So Health Inspector Gets Shotgun After the Rodents.

**DELAWANNA, N. J., June 16.**—James F. Sutton, justice of the peace, janitor of the school, health inspector and holder of other offices in the township, has a job on his hands. At a meeting of the board of health today he was appointed township rat exterminator.

Residents of Delawanna complained to the board that the rats which run about the streets "endanger the lives of the residents." Mr. Sutton will be provided with a shotgun and a lot of poison.

In addition to the rats the board had crows on its hands today. Farmers in the neighborhood were compelled to keep their crows confined at night. The following kind and their tinkling bells keep them awake at night, the farmers say. The board obliged. All were pleased.

**Injured by Mule.**  
**Special to The World.**  
**RINDING, Okla., June 16.**—Fred Huffer, who was employed at tank building here, has been taken to Oklahoma City for treatment for a serious wound sustained last Sunday by a mule kicking him when he fell from a wagon in a runaway on the oil field road. Dr. T. W. Brewer took forty stitches on the man's leg. His relatives in Milwaukee directed that he be taken to a hospital for treatment.

## CARL MORRIS WINS AFTER 2 MINUTES

Dan Daily of Pennsylvania Takes Count in the First Round.

### PRELIMINARIES FINE

Convention Hall Almost Filled. First Three Events Great.

**AFTER** Carl Morris of Oklahoma and Dan Daily of Pennsylvania had boxed two and one-half minutes at Convention hall last night, Morris spinned his opponent around with his right arm and caught him behind the ear with a powerful left hook. Daily fell to the floor. Referee Otto Floto administered the full count. Daily arose, blinded and staggering, and with a look of fear on his face.

A big purple spot back of the right ear showed plainly where the blow had landed.

**Daily the Tallest.**  
When the two heavyweights entered the ring at 10:20 o'clock each was cheered lustily. They shook hands and examined each other's hands. Daily towered two inches above Morris. The latter, however, was apparently much the heavier.

When the ring had sounded the two giants met in the center of the ring. They both boxed cautiously, evidently feeling each other out. They clinched and exchanged light taps to the body and face. Hisses came from several sections of the house and it was apparent that the crowd wanted more action. It was then that Morris sent Daily to the mat. It was all done so quickly that many in the audience did not see the blow, but thought that Daily had merely fallen to the mat and hurt his head.

**First a Draw.**  
The preliminaries were the best ever seen in Tulsa.

Young Applegate of Tulsa and Young McKee of Oklahoma City, who boxed a preliminary to the Morris-Smith bout here recently, appeared in the first go. They went ten fast and

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## FRENCH CLAIM GAINS ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Even the German Aeroplanes Have Ceased to Be Active Lately.

**PARIS, June 16.**—(10:45 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

On both banks of the Meuse the artillery activity has increased during the day. There was no infantry action.

It has been confirmed that our attack yesterday south of Le Mort Homme gave us a portion of enemy trenches on a front of about one kilometer. All attempts to drive us back have failed completely. The number of prisoners taken exceeds two hundred, including six officers.

"Operations of the army of the orient, from the first to the fifteenth of June: In the region of the Vardar river and of Lake Doiran both armies have been active. There has been no infantry action of importance. On the Struma the Bulgarians fortified themselves hastily in the region of Fort Rupil without penetrating any further into Greek territory.

"Aviation. The enemy's aeroplanes have shown little activity during the last fortnight. Our machines bombarded enemy camps and organizations. Martial law was proclaimed in Saloniki on the third of June. Its application did not cause any incidents.

**Is Burned by Ice.**  
**Special to The World.**  
**RINDING, Okla., June 16.**—The year-and-a-half-old child of Mrs. J. Lamb swallowed a quantity of ice at the hotel Rinding Wednesday, and probably would have died but for the intervention of medical service. Its face and legs where the ice spilled were seriously burned.

## TEDDY BEGINS TO FLIRT WITH REPUBLICANS

Colonel Holds Conferences With Perkins and Governor Whitman.

### HARMONY NOTE COMES TO FORE

Perkins Announces Negotiations Under Way For Peace Restoration.

**NEW YORK, June 16.**—George W. Perkins, Progressive leader, after a series of conferences today with Colonel Roosevelt and with Gov. Charles E. Hughes, announced that negotiations were under way looking to a "restoration of the good feeling" between the Progressives and Republicans.

Mr. Perkins saw Governor Whitman just after the governor had called on Colonel Roosevelt. The Progressive leader then returned to call upon Colonel Roosevelt. He had long talks with both.

**Crane Calls Too.**  
W. Murray Crane, chairman of the subcommittee of the Republican national committee which has given authority to select a manager for the Hughes campaign, called on Colonel Roosevelt at his hotel late today. Both declined to discuss what was considered at their conference.

Colonel Roosevelt was asked regarding the progress of negotiations between the Republicans and Progressives and was told of Mr. Perkins' statement. He evinced surprise at what Mr. Perkins had said.

"I know nothing whatever about that," he declared. "I have nothing to say. If I have anything to say I will say it over my own signature."

Colonel Roosevelt's illness, it was announced tonight after a consultation with his physicians, is nothing more serious than a slight attack of pleurisy.

## SUFFRAGISTS' IRE TURNED ON WILSON

Say President Resorted to Cheap Trick to Play For Favor.

**ST. LOUIS, June 16.**—Leaders of both the Woman's party and the National American Woman Suffrage association tonight united in denouncing the Democratic platform and declared they would immediately resume their fight in congress for national recognition.

"If congress does see fit to pass a constitutional amendment 'war will follow,'" said Miss Ann Martin, chairman of the Woman's party. "We have four million women voters, \$500,000 in cash, a good cause and a determined spirit. With all these we cannot help but win."

Immediately after the adjournment of the convention Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, called the acts of General Carranza and later issued a statement which said:

"If the plank adopted today is the president's choice, the world may justly accuse him of descending to the tricks of the cheapest politician in order to bid for votes by flaunting a plank that may be interpreted in as many ways as there are people."

## GREECE TO RECEIVE THE ALLIES' TERMS

American Firms Protest Against Entente Blockade, Legation Bombarded.

**ATHENS, June 16.**—There is a divergence of opinion here over the holding up by the entente governments of the conditions on which the Greek blockade will be raised. They probably will be presented tomorrow. It is believed that the conditions will call for demobilization of the Greek army and a change in the chief of police, thus drawing the teeth of the present government.

The American legation is being bombarded by protests from American business representatives in Greece against the blockade. Tobacco valued at \$2,500,000 belonging to American firms is being held up at Kavala.

**Goes to Governors' Meeting.**  
**Special to The World.**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, June 16.**—Governor Williams will leave the state about June 20 for Salt Lake City, where he will attend the annual conference of governors. Following the conference the governors will take a side trip to some of the summer resorts of the northwest. Governor Williams will be gone about twenty days.

## QUALITY OF WHEAT BETTER

**Special to The World.**  
**OKLAHOMA CITY, June 16.**—Wheat cutting is in full blast in Blaine county, and the yield, while not as much as last year, is showing to better advantage in the quality of the grain. The straw is short, preventing the use of headers. New wheat will be sent from Homestead within the next week.

## KITCHENER WENT DOWN WITH SHIP

Stood Talking to Officers as Hampshire Took Plunge. No Boats Used.

**LONDON, June 16.**—(2:15 a. m.)—The last man who saw Earl Kitchener alive was Seaman Logerson, a survivor of the cruiser Hampshire, who arrived at his home near London yesterday from the Orkneys, and describes in the Daily Mail how the field marshal died.

"He went down with the ship," said Logerson. "He did not leave her. I saw Captain Savill help his boat crew to clear away his galley. At the same time the captain was calling to Earl Kitchener to come to his boat. Owing to the noise made by the wind and sea Earl Kitchener could not hear him.

"When the explosion occurred Earl Kitchener walked out from the captain's cabin and went up a ladder on the quarter deck. There I saw him walking about quite collectedly and talking to two officers. Owing to the rough weather the boats could be lowered. What the people on shore thought to be boats leaving were rafts. The men did get into boats as they lay in the cradles, thinking as Earl Kitchener came to the boats would float. But the ship sank by the head and when she went under she turned a somersault forward, carrying down with her all the boats and those in them. I do not think Earl Kitchener got into a boat. When I sprang to a raft he was still on the starboard side of the quarter deck talking with his officers."

## EXPECT TROUBLE WHEN NOTE GOES

Will Send Refugee Ships to Coasts and Will Mobilize More Guards.

### STAND ON PLATFORM

Lansing Confers With Sir Spring-Rice on Mexican Situation.

**WASHINGTON, June 16.**—President Wilson today virtually completed his reply to the Carranza note which the administration had sent into the Democratic platform at St. Louis.

The reply itself may not be dispatched for several days, but administration officials indicated that General Carranza had only to read the party's Mexican plank to learn in advance what the American note would say.

The plank, framed in a large measure by the president himself, is a confirmation that renewed border raids and the anti-American demonstrations in Mexico have not altered Wilson's determination that intervention will come only if it is forced by the acts of General Carranza or through his failure to exercise control over his army or people. The platform declaration that intervention is revolting to American minds is known to the president and he has delivered the plain intimation that it would not be shirked as a last resort may also, officials think, serve as a warning to the Mexican note.

**Still Anxious.**  
Administration officials still feel great anxiety as to what the result may be when the note is delivered. For the reason they are taking proper precautionary measures, including preparations for sending refugee ships to both Mexican coasts and for mobilization of a part or all of the national guard. Orders were sent to the inspector-general of the various militia districts some time ago instructing them to see that all was in readiness for the prompt mustering in of the state soldiers should the need arise. No new instructions have been sent.

**Must Learn of Raid.**  
The note, the body of which was put into final form at a conference today between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, will not be sent, **Continued on Page Two**

## REPORT FAVORABLY ON THE ARMY BILL

It Provides for Increases in All Branches of Military Service.

**WASHINGTON, June 16.**—A favorable report of the annual army appropriation bill carry \$137,123,999 was submitted to the house today by Representative Hay, chairman of the military committee. Besides providing for regular army increases, federalization of military reserves and civilian training camps authorized by the new army reorganization bill, the measure would create an executive council for mobilization of resources for national defense and permit use of army transports to carry commercial cargoes between the United States and its insular possessions. Provision is made for a \$600 annuity to Mrs. Harriet Carroll, mother of the late Surgeon James Carroll, who discovered the yellow fever germ at the cost of his life. The bill probably will be taken up in the house for passage next week.

**POLICE CHARGES ARE REMOVED**  
**Sapulpa Police Force Said to Be in Process of Disorganization.**

**Special to The World.**  
**SAPULPA, June 16.**—Gus Piltz and Tom Noah, members of the Sapulpa police force, today handed in their resignations to become effective July 1. They gave no reason for wishing to leave the force.

It is rumored that the police department is practically disorganized and that sweeping changes will soon be made by Commissioner W. S. Brown.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY IN UTTER ROUT BEFORE SLAVS

Russians Take an Additional 14,000 Prisoners in Galicia.

### ACTION OCCURS ON WHOLE FRONT

Successes Southeast of Lutsk, Buczacz and On River Bluckevka

**PETROGRAD, June 16.**—(Via London.)—The capture of an additional hundred officers and fourteen thousand men was announced today by the war office.

The forward drive of the Russian army in the Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina continues with apparently undiminished successes. From the Pripiet marshes southward to Czernowitz the forces of General Brusiloff are throwing back counter-attacks and advancing against the Austrian armies. In 13 days the Russians have taken prisoner almost 170,000 men and have captured immense stores of war booty, says the Russian war office.

Battles southeast of Lutsk, between Kozin and Tarnovka, and northwest of Buczacz have brought further successes to the Russian army. In an action on the Bluckevka river southeast of Lutsk more than five thousand men were captured after the attacking Russians had crossed the river. The fighting continues northwest of Buczacz, where the Germans are co-operating with the Austro-Hungarians, but the Russians report the capture here this far of about six thousand men from the Teutonic allies.

The statement follows:

"On the front of the armies south of Polesie the fighting continues. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in encounters with our troops. The following details of the operations of many sectors have been received:

**Counter-Attack Fruitless.**  
"In the course of a powerful but fruitless counter-attack by the enemy in the region of Sokul, north of its line, we took as prisoners 20 officers and 1,750 men.

"In the region west and southwest of Lutsk during the pursuit of two enemy our cavalry fought several successful actions. Northwest of Kremenets our bold soldiers of General Sakharoff's force, after a desperate fight, dislodged the enemy from his fortified positions on the river Bluckevka, between Kozin and Tarnovka, by a vigorous assault. One of our young regiments, led by Colonel Tarnoff, after a fierce fight forced the deep river, which was up to their chests. One company was engulfed and died. The death of the valor of their comrades and their officers resulted in the disorderly flight of the enemy. Several officers and five thousand men were taken prisoners. Two guns, a great many machine guns, on thousands of rifles, cartridges and enormous reserves of barbed wire were captured in this sector.

"By an equally impetuous coup our infantry, with powerful support from the artillery, captured a large sector south of the lower Putschoff, taking prisoners, machine guns and bomb throwers.

**Overturn On Banks of Stripa.**  
"In a sector of the front of the General Sickerblatoff's army yesterday overthrew the Austrians in the region of Gouvoronka and Gulovody, on the west bank of the Stripa. The enemy was routed and the engagement with the Austrians and the Germans continues unceasingly. So far, we have captured six thousand prisoners, guns and machine guns.

"An enemy captured Romanov has dropped bombs on Tarnopol.

"Our brave Don Cossacks have taken prisoner seven officers and several hundred men. The approximate total of our prisoners captured is one hundred officers and 1,000 men and a quantity of war material.

"On the Divina front and further south, in the region of Polesie, there has been an exchange of artillery and rifle fire. Our artillery made a violent attack yesterday in the region of Divinsk. Enemy attempts to take the offensive in many sectors were everywhere repulsed by our fire.

"Caucasus front. In the east region the Turks made numerous attempts to take the offensive, all of which were repulsed.

"In the direction of Bagdad, on the 14th, the Turks took the offensive and occupied the village of Serpoul. They were afterward ejected by our troops and 'thrown back to their original positions.'"

## TRAFFIC RESUMED ON FRISCO

Twenty-four Hours Put in By Two Wrecking Crews to Clear Wreck

After 24 hours of valiant work on the part of two wrecking crews, traffic on the Frisco resumed its normal schedule about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. No definite schedule had been maintained since the explosion and wreck near White Oak about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Trains were derailed over the Katy from Vinia, clearing away the wreckage along the Wagoner to Claremore, where they struck the main line again. Trains were all on time yesterday.

A. A. Prates, general superintendent at Springfield; J. M. Chandler, superintendent at Sapulpa, and several foremen arrived on the scene shortly after the accident and directed the labor of about one hundred men from the two wrecking trains.

About three hundred feet of track had to be relaid on the soft ground and a two hundred foot bridge, which was burned, was replaced. The work took a great deal of time.